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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA

REF: (A) ADDIS ABABA 3228 (B) STATE 63171

1) GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS IN REFTEL WHICH WE HAVE
FOUND VERY USEFUL IN EVALUATING CONSIDERATION OF OF
INCLUDING ETHIOPIA IN SECRETARY'S ITINERARY.

2) ONE COMMENTARY REGARDING YOUR OWN WELL-REASONED
PRESENTATION IS THAT UPCOMING DELIVERY OF F5E'S, EVEN IN
FACE OF CISCO III PROBLEM AND DESPITE SOME DOMESTIC
OPPOSITION TO US MILITARY RELATIONSHIP WITH ETHIOPIA,
SHOULD SERVE TO CONVINCE PMG OF OUR CONTINUING STEADINESS.
THEREFORE OMISSION OF ETHIOPIA SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS
SIGN OF ANY IMPENDING CHANGE IN USG POLICY OF PATIENCE
AND SUPPORT.

3) WE HAVE ALSO BEEN CURIOUS OVER LACK OF EXPRESSED
INTEREST BY PMG IN SECRETARY'S TRIP. THERE HAS BEEN NO
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INVITATION AND NO INQUIRIES AS TO WHERE ELSE HE MAY BE

GOING, NOT TO SPEAK OF ETHIOPIA.

4) WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE AN UPDATE OF YOUR VIEWS IN
REFTEL. KISSINGER

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